



1. If anything was possible, what would your dream job be, and why?

If anything was possible, my dream job would be either a cruise attendant or a flight attendant. Although I like accounting, I always love to travel so having to work while traveling is like getting a bonus. You get to go to different places and see wonderful and captivating scenery. You get to know and experience diverse cultures, food, and practices, even though it is only for a short period of time. However, being an accountant, although it is stressful and demanding as it demands most of your time, is fulfilling. You get the trust of your clients to handle financial information about their businesses. Moreover, we just need to love the things that we have right now, may it be our work or in any materials things. Life is not just about achieving our dreams, but it is mostly about how we achieve our dreams.

2. Have you ever experienced a stressful situation in your past workplace (college if fresh graduate), what was it and how did you overcome it?

Being a research leader is so stressful. During our last year in college, I was chosen to be one of the leaders in our research study. Basically, leaders shouldn't do all the tasks but rather disseminate the tasks accordingly to the group members. Although, my groupmates are actively doing their part, I still got to do most of the tasks because they didn't proofread their work, so I got to do the editing part plus my loads as well. I didn't complain at that time and just did the work as I find it more taxing to correct someone, and they will only take it against you. Although it is really taxing, I am glad that we got to defend and passed it. Furthermore, I can say that I'm not really a leader type of person as I like to follow rather than lead.

3. In your previous position, what task did you find most challenging and why? What task did you enjoy most and why?

In my previous position, the most challenging task for me was to do payroll. Although it is quite easy, it delays my other important tasks especially when there is a deadline. Oftentimes, it causes me to feel agitated especially when the clients' employees can't submit their timecards on time and when it happens you need to exert more effort to finish it early and be able to give their payroll to their management for them to have their pays on time. On the other hand, what I like most is to submit BIR Forms but submitting is a lot different from gathering and computing data. You are only allowed to submit if everything is okay and that is when it feels so fulfilling. Moreover, doing accounting accounts patience and hard work. At the end of the day, taking care of yourself is as important as having to finish your tasks.



4. How would your previous managers/coworkers describe you?

I am not certain how they will describe me, but I think I am a fast learner and responsible person. Whenever we need our managing partner to review our work, I often get minimal corrections and no corrections, as I make sure to double-check everything first before putting it on his table. As for my coworkers, those who are not close to me would think that I am so reserved since I wouldn't usually talk to someone before they initiate first but for those who know me, they would think that I am a talkative person and a listener. I like to listen to someone's story especially when they are immersed in talking that they will add actions to their stories just to prove their point and elaborate what they cannot say properly. Moreover, I can say that whatever someone thinks of you is into them since they only know what you only want them to know.

5. What personal or professional accomplishments are you most proud of?

So far, the accomplishments that I am most proud of are having to graduate with a Latin honor and getting a job 2 days after our graduation. It felt surreal and overwhelming, I couldn't believe it happened. I can only thank God for gracing me with the knowledge and strength to withstand the challenges that have come and will come my way. I felt glad and fulfilled seeing my mother's proud face as we marched onto the stage getting that medal and as I embarked on the new journey towards reaching my dreams. Moreover, having to conquer these milestones added to the experiences and learnings that molded me to become more of the person I wanted to be. As I go on with my journey, I want to take it and use it as armor and shield to move forward towards the uncertainties of the future and what lies ahead of me.